



43 total letters of intent for CIRM Research Training Program II and Bridges to Stem Cell Research RFAs

CIRM received 20 letters of intent for CIRM Research Training Program II RFA 08-03. Of those, 10 came from public institutions and 10 came from private institutions. These grants will provide support for the training and development of scientists in California at the predoctoral, postdoctoral, and clinical fellow levels. More information about the RFA can be found here: http://www.cirm.ca.gov/RFA/rfa_08-03/default.asp.

CIRM received 23 letters of intent for the Bridges to Stem Cell Research RFA 08-04. Of those, 21 are from public institutions and 2 are from private institutions. These grants will fund undergraduate and Master's level students engaged in stem cell research via internships and associated training activities. More information about the RFA can be found here: http://www.cirm.ca.gov/RFA/rfa_08-04/default.asp.

Applications for both RFAs are due September 16. The applications will be reviewed at the November meeting of the Grants Working Group. They will go before the ICOC for review and approval early in 2009.